



Press release

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3i-backed Evernex adds specialised telecom capabilities with the acquisition of Comptest

3i Group plc (“3i”) announces that Evernex, a global leader in data centre maintenance services, has acquired Comptest Group (“Comptest”), a Poland-based company specialising in telecom and enterprise network equipment.

Founded in 1997, Comptest serves global telecom operators and carriers, with a technical focus on mission-critical network infrastructure. The company serves an international customer base of telecom operators and carriers, one of Evernex’s primary end-market segments, offering strong commercial synergies across the group’s existing customer base

The acquisition marks the ninth since 3i’s investment in Evernex in October 2019. Comptest’s specialised expertise in telecom network equipment strengthens Evernex’s network capabilities and delivery footprint in the DACH region in a segment characterised by high barriers to entry and strong demand.

Stanislas Pilot, CEO, Evernex, said: “We are delighted to welcome Comptest to Evernex. The acquisition marks an important milestone as we expand our capabilities in telecom infrastructure, which is a natural extension of our capabilities. It also reinforces our technical expertise in network equipment and enhances our ability to serve telecom customers across Europe. Comptest’s strong technical expertise and customer relationships will enable us to further enhance the reliability, proximity and operational excellence we deliver to our customers.”

Patryk Sójkowski, CEO, Comptest, said: “Joining Evernex is an exciting opportunity for Comptest and our team. Evernex’s global platform will enable us to accelerate our development and bring our telecom capabilities to a broader international customer base. Together, we are well-positioned to support the growing demand for high-quality lifecycle services across telecom and enterprise networks.”

Marc Ohayon, Partner and Co-Head of France Private Equity, 3i, said: “This acquisition represents another important step in Evernex’s strategy as a global, integrated platform for IT lifecycle services. It also enables Evernex to deploy deep technical expertise in telecom network infrastructure across its global platform, further enhancing its value proposition to customers operating complex, distributed and mission-critical environments”

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About 3i Group

3i is a leading international investment manager focused on mid-market Private Equity and Infrastructure. Its core investment markets are northern Europe and North America.

For further information, please visit: www.3i.com

About Evernex

Evernex is a leading global provider of data centre maintenance services, helping companies extend the lifespan of hardware, minimise downtime, and improve sustainability. Its solutions include maintenance, spare parts management, recycling, secure data disposal, relocation, hardware rental, and financing solutions.

Operating in more than 165 countries, Evernex maintains over 500,000 IT systems and offers 24/7 support through a network of global service centres.

For further information, please visit: www.evernex.com

About Comptest Group

Founded in 1997 and headquartered in Poznań, Comptest Group is a provider of repair and refurbishment services for telecom and enterprise network equipment. The company supports mission-critical infrastructure for international telecom operators and enterprises, with advanced technical expertise in optical transmission, core routing and access equipment.

For further information, please visit: <https://comptest.pl/>

Regulatory information

This transaction involved a recommendation of 3i Investments plc, advised by 3i France.